### SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM

**Department:** Education and Social Care

Name of Service: Through Care and After Care

Income: (£000's)

# **Description:**

The through care after care service supports young people as they prepare to leave care and in their early years of adult life. Other young people (particularly those affected by disability) have supported transitions into adult care services.

There were 53 young people regularly accessing throughcare and aftercare services in 2010-11, the number of young people regularly accessing TCAC services reduced to 33 in 2011-12, this number has risen to 55 in 2012-13. Other young people accessed the drop-in service.

The team is based in Elgin but delivers a service across Moray.

## **Outcomes/Impact:**

### Outcomes:

- (a) Achieve no less than the national average for 'positive destinations' for 'looked after' young people at initial survey.
- (b) Achieve no less than the national average for 'positive destinations' for 'looked after' young people at follow-up survey.

The above data will be included in the annual report on looked after children that Children and Young People's Services Committee will receive later this year.

### Contribution to Council priorities:

- (a) Ensuring that young people have positive destinations.
- (b) Ensuring that young people are prepared to live successfully independently
- (c) Ensuring that young people have opportunities for secure housing options

#### Contribution to SOA:

- (a) Adults living healthier, sustainable independent lives safeguarded from harm
- (b) Our children have a better start to life and are ready to succeed.
- (c) Our children are more ambitious and confident and young people are able to fulfil their potential.
- (d) Achievement and attainment of looked after children.

Other Scottish Government expectations:

Improved outcomes for looked after young people.